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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The signature of the applicants is provided on the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment for the surcharge as a large entity is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. ACOP.36235.

Respectfully submitted,

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